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February 24, 2017

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SUBJECT: Initial Notification of Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development for the Oxnard Subbasin (4-4.02), Pleasant Valley Basin (4-6), portion of the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin (4-7), and Las Posas Valley Basin (4-8)

Dear Mr. Joseph:

This letter is to provide initial notification that the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (Agency) intends to develop Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) for the subject basins pursuant to Water Code Section 10727.8 and GSP Regulations Section 353.6. The Agency filed notice of intent to serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the portions of the subject basins within the Agency boundaries in January 2015.

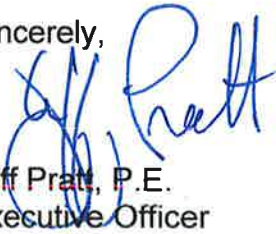
The Agency has contracted a hydrogeologic consulting firm to prepare the GSPs. The Agency appointed a seven-member Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to provide guidance and technical review throughout development of the GSPs. The TAG members are practicing geologists and hydrogeologists and consist of an agricultural representative, a representative for the five cities, a representative for special water districts and mutual water companies, a Ventura County representative, a non-governmental/environmental representative, and a public representative. The TAG meetings are publically noticed meetings open to the public. Additionally, the Agency has established several other stakeholder groups to provide an opportunity for input into GSP development.

The Agency hosted an initial GSP public workshop in November 2016 and plans additional workshops to provide a public forum for input into GSP development. The Agency has established an email newsletter for stakeholders and interested parties to stay abreast of GSP development and meeting announcement notification. Draft GSP chapters and other relevant Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) information are posted to the Agency's website www.fcgma.org. Additionally, updates on GSP development are provided monthly at publically noticed Agency Board meetings. Stakeholders should send an email to FCGMA-GSP@ventura.org with questions regarding GSP development or to request to be placed on the GSP email newsletter.

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Please feel free to contact Kim Loeb at 805-650-4083 or me at 805-654-2073 if you should have any questions about this initial notification of GSP development.

Sincerely,



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